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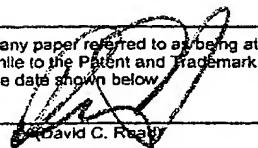
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Art Unit: 3673

For: A Rotary Shaft Dynamic Seal Provided with an  
Angular Encoder Device, A Device Including  
Such a Seal, and A Method of Fabricating Such A  
Seal

Examiner: Vishal A. Patel

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Dear Sir:

On June 6, 2006, Applicant's attorney, David C. Read, and agent, Jeanne M. Brashear, spoke with Examiner Vishal A. Patel regarding proposed amended claims for filing in response to the official action dated February 7, 2006.

The undersigned attorney proposed amended claims for discussion in hopes of better placing the above-referenced application in condition for allowance. Examiner Patel preferred to discuss alleged prior art references that did not form the basis for any rejection in the February 7, 2006 official action. Agreement was not reached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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